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STATOTHR 1. [] Accompanied [] SB Division, to a briefing of Miss Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, of the Senate National Security and International Operations Subcommittee staff, on [] Miss Fosdick and Perle expressed much interest in the information given them and said they would like to have [] to which [] made reference. These will be provided. 25X1

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2. [] Talked to Mr. Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, who said yesterday he had explained to Senator Edward Kennedy certain delicate aspects of the Downey and Fecteau cases and urged the Senator to defer his proposed public statement on the subject for the time being. Symmes got the distinct impression that the Senator appreciated the problem and would say nothing at least for the next three or four weeks. However, Symmes said he had just learned that the Senator had issued a public statement proposing a formal U.S. acknowledgement and apology to facilitate the release of the two prisoners.

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3. [] The request from Mr. William Knox, in the office of Representative William Mailliard (R., Calif.), for three of their interns to join the group of interns from Stanford University attending a briefing at Headquarters on August 19, was discussed with []. Under the circumstances, [] agreed to extend the invitation and Mr. Knox was called accordingly. 25X1A

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4. [] Jack Norpel, Internal Security Subcommittee staff, Senate Judiciary Committee, called to supply additional information on the sensitive matter concerning the Agency he had discussed with us on Monday (see Journal item of 2 August). The information was relayed to [] Deputy Director of Security.

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